

OPINION 891

BIRADIOLITES D'ORBIGNY, 1850. AND *DURANIA* DOUVILLÉ,
1908 (BIVALVIA): ADDED TO OFFICIAL LIST OF GENERIC
NAMES

RULING.—(1) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

- (a) *Biradiolites* d'Orbigny, 1850 (gender : masculine), type-species, by subsequent designation by Toucas, 1909, *Biradiolites canaliculatus* d'Orbigny, 1850 (Name No. 1854);
- (b) *Durania* Douvillé, 1908 (gender : feminine), type-species, by original designation, *Hippurites cornupastoris* DesMoulins, 1826 (Name No. 1855).

(2) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

- (a) *canaliculatus* d'Orbigny, 1850, as published in the binomen *Biradiolites canaliculatus* (type-species of *Biradiolites* d'Orbigny, 1850) (Name No. 2318);
- (b) *cornupastoris* DesMoulins, 1826, as published in the binomen *Hippurites cornupastoris* (type-species of *Durania* Douvillé, 1908) (Name No. 2319).

(3) The generic name *Eubiradiolites* Coogan, 1966 (a junior objective synonym of *Biradiolites* d'Orbigny, 1850) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1957.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1765)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission in June 1966 by Dr. Ralph Myers and was sent to the printer on 16 August 1966. The application was published on 6 March 1967 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **24** : 36–38. Comments supporting the application were received from Prof. Myra Keen (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **24** : 209) Dr. G. Alencaster, Dr. L. J. Chubb, and Prof. B. A. Bishop.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 9 January 1969 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote on Voting Paper (69)6 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **24** : 37. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 9 April 1969 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-two (22), received in the following order: China, Holthuis, Lemche, Mayr, Eisenmann, Obruchev, Vokes, Forest, Melville, Evans, Simpson, do Amaral, Jaczewski, Uchida, Bonnet, Binder, Mertens, Kraus, Alvarado, Sabrosky, Starobogatov, Tortonese.

Negative votes—none (0).

Voting papers not returned—two (2): Munroe, Ride.
Prof. Brinck returned a late affirmative vote.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on the Official Lists and Index by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

Biradiolites d'Orbigny, 1850, *Pal. France, Crét.* 4 (Brach.) : 230

canaliculatus d'Orbigny, 1850, *Pal. France, Crét.* 4 (Brach.) : 230

cornupastoris DesMoulins, 1826, *Bull. Hist. nat. Soc. Linn. Bordeaux* 1 : 288, pl. 10

Durania Douvillé, 1908, *Bull. Soc. géol. France* (4) 8 : 309

Eubiradiolites Coogan, 1966, *J. Paleont.* 40 : 763

The following is the original reference for the designation of a type-species for a genus concerned in the present Ruling:

For *Biradiolites* d'Orbigny, 1850: Toucas, 1909, *Mém. Soc. géol. France, Paleont.* 36 : 98.

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (69)6 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 891.

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29 April 1969